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COMMITTEE FOR A COLORED
NATIONAL GUARD REGIMENT
FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
Office of the President
88 Spring Street
Trenton N. J.

March 19, 1941.

Col. Howard C. Gilbert,
Commanding the 372nd Regiment,
U. S. National Guards,
Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Dear Colonel Gilbert:

On Sunday, May 11th, the Newark Eagles, the leading Negro baseball team of New Jersey, playing in the colored circuit, will play their opening game of the present season at Newark.

At this game it is customary for the mayor of the city to throw out the first ball, and large numbers of people gather from all over New Jersey and New York.

We have a communication from Mrs. Effa Manley, of Newark, who manages the club, in which she makes a request that we contact you with a view to having the entire regiment present on that day by invitation. We do not know under what conditions this invitation is extended, but we do endorse the same and will have Mrs. Manley write you more particularly.

Her address is 101 Montgomery Street,
Newark, N. J.

Yours faithfully,

Leroy Morris, M.D. President

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